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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4530th meeting, held in private on 13 May 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Ethiopia to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council and the representative of Ethiopia had a constructive discussion."

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